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Applicant : Y. Ohbayashi et al.  
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**of Correction**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:


Applicant requests correction of the above-noted patent by making the correction as indicated on the attached form PTO-1050.

An error appears in claim 1, column 6, line 42, the word "pod" should be corrected to appear as "port".

No fee is required of applicant since the error first appears in the Examiner's Amendment which accompanied the Notice of Allowance.

It is requested that the attached form 1050 be duly certified and returned to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, column 6, line 52, the word "pod" should be corrected to read as "port".

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